

U.S.Department of Justice

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HOW YOU GO RESPOND



WHEN PERSON COME NEAR YOU TO MAKE YOU FEAR

If somebody come near you to make you fear for your life, make you do one of the following things:

- Run: Find how you go run away. Drop anything wey go fit slow you down. If possible, help others escape. Call 911.
- 2. **Hide**: Hide from the person wey dey make you fear for your life. Make you lock doors or block entries. Make you put your cell phone on silence or vibration and make you remain quite untill everything don pass finish.
- 3. **Fight:** Make you no try to fight unless na dey only thing wey you fit do when your life dey for real danger. Make you use all your power fight well well.

If somebody dey talk something wey go dey make you fear for your life because of wetin the person fit do to you now now or later.

- Write down or record wetin the person talk as the take talk am.
- Write down or record wetin the person wey dey make the threat look like: things like name, skin color, sex, height, weight, hair, eye color, voice and clothes wey him wear.
- Make you report for police.



USING PHONE TO MAKE YOU FEAR FOR YOUR LIFE

This kin fear na the one wey dem dey use **telephone do.** Make you try get plenty information from the person wey call you unless your life or other pipo life really dey for danger when you received the call.

- Make you remain calm and make you no hang up.
- Make you try talk with the caller for long time and see if you fit get plenty information wey go help you know whether the threat mean wetin them dey talk.
- If possible, make you signal other people wey dey nearby make dem call police.
- Make you copy any information wey you see for the screen of the phone.
- Write down exactly wetin the caller talk.
- Make you record the call if possible.
- Make you dey ready to talk about the call with police.



USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO MAKE YOU FEAR FOR YOUR LIFE

This kin fear na the one wey dem dey use electronic message do like **text message**, **email or social media dey do**. Dem fit write wetin go make you dey fear for your life if you no agree to do wetin dem write for the message wey you receive.

WHEN PERSON DEY MAKE YOU FEAR FOR YOUR LIFE

- Make you no open any electronic message or attachment from people wey you no sabi.
- Make you no write or follow any person talk for social media wey you no sabi.
- Make sure say the security settings on your phone or computer dev the highest level.

If you receive message wey dey make you fear:

- Make you no delete am. Police wey dey do forensic examination go see if the message get important details.
- Make you leave the message open for your computer.
- Tell police immediately.
- Make you print, take photo, or copy the message, subject, date & time.



USING CYBER TO SEE WETIN YOU DEY DO FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER

Sombody fit use CYBER to attack your phone or computer and expose your personal information.

- Make you use strong passphrase and make sure say you no dey use the same passphrase for other websites.
- Smake you set your anti-virus and anti-malware to update automatically.
- Make you dey update your computer system and software all the time.
- Make you dey use two-factor authentication.
- Make you dey backup your data regularly.

If you suspect say somebody dey use cyber see wetin you dey do for your phone or computer:

- Make you no delete or change your computer systems.
- Make you immediately call your bank and any place where you dey keep your money so that you go protect your accounts from identity theft.
- Make you change passphrases and monitor your accounts from suspicious activity.

If your life dey for immediate danger, call 911.

If you experience a threat, please contact your local FBI field office (listings available at www.fbi.gov) or submit a tip via 1-800-CALLFBI or 1-800-225-5324) or via www.fbi.gov/tips. You can also make annonimous tip to FBI by phone or online.



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WHEN PERSON DEY MAKE YOU FEAR FOR YOUR LIFE HOW YOU GO RESPOND



Who I fit contact if somebody dey make me feel like my life dey for danger: local police or di FBI?

- If your life or the life of other people dey for danger, make you call police by dialing 911.
- If you experience threat wey connect to federal crime, contact your local FBI field office (listings dey for www.fbi.gov) by calling 1-800-CALLFBI (or 1-800-225-5324) or via www.fbi.gov/tips. Examples include persons wey dey work for a foreign government, organized crime, or official wey dey work for government. You fit make your report annonymous.
- No be every incident go reach the FBI'S investigative level. If you be the victim of an incident wey no reach the level of a federal crime, you go need to report am to your local police station. Local and state jurisdictions get different levels for investigating suspected crimes.



Wetin I fit expect if FBI interview me?

- FBI agent fit meet with you for field Office or at another location.
- FBI go ask make you give them as much information as possible about the perpetrator and details of the threat wey you experience.
- FBI go ask make you to give dem your contact information in case them need to follow-up with you.
- FBI go go try protect your identity and keep the matter confidential.
- If e day necessary, FBI Victim Specialist go dey there when dem dey interview you to provide you with information and support you, or them fit contact you by phone or email after them finish your interview.



Wetin be the level where e go reach go reach before FBI go investigate a complaint and/or start to do investigation?

- FBI fit investigate threats wey break US federal law and put person in danger or make them fear for their life.
- Wheter the US Government go prosecute a person wey for threat wey them make against somebody go depend on plenty factors such as: the quality of the evidence wey them get, whether them get the identity of the people wey do am, whether them fit identify a conspiracy, and whether them arrest the people wey do am.



Wetin I fit expect if FBI begin do investigation?

- If FBI believe say a person don commit fedreal crime, one or more FBI agents go do investigation. As part of the investigation, the special agents go gather evidence wey fit include an interview with you and other people wey be victim.
- Them fit also ask make you describe your experience in front of a federal grand jury.
- Them go do thorough investigation. The investigation fit last a long time and them no go update you about the case every day. Them go try tell you about major things for the investigation, like when them arrest or indict person. The FBI go provide that information before them tell the public. The FBI go must dey careful always so that them no go reveal the kind information wey fit spoil the investigation or increase danger for police them.
- FBI Victim Specialist go dey available to provide the victims with with support, information and referrals for any kind help wey them go need.

Even if you report details of how somebody take threaten or intimidate you no mean say e go cause investigation, e go help the FBI to assist other